

DOCKET NO.: 240541US-2 DIV

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Nobuo MATSUI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/621,449

GROUP: 2825

FILED: July 18, 2003

EXAMINER: ROSSOSHEK, HELEN

FOR: SYSTEM LSI DEVELOPMENT APPARATUS AND THE METHOD  
THEREOF FOR DEVELOPING A SYSTEM OPTIMAL TO AN  
APPLICATION

**LETTER**

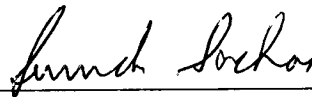
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Japanese Office Action with an English Translation for the Examiner's consideration. The reference(s) cited therein have been previously filed on July 18, 2003.

Respectfully Submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.



---

Eckhard H. Kuesters  
Registration No. 28,870

Customer Number

**22850**

Tel. (703) 413-3000  
Fax. (703) 413-2220  
(OSMMN 03/06)

Surinder Sachar

Registration No. 34,423